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| 1 | The Nitrobenzoxadiazole Derivative NBDHEX Behaves as Plasmodium falciparum Gametocyte Selective Inhibitor with Malaria Parasite Transmission Blocking Activity. <i>Pharmaceuticals</i> , 2022, 15, 168. | 3.8 | 3 |
| 2 | Transmission-blocking drugs for malaria elimination. <i>Trends in Parasitology</i> , 2022, 38, 390-403. | 3.3 | 30 |
| 3 | Gametocyte-specific and all-blood-stage transmission-blocking chemotypes discovered from high throughput screening on Plasmodium falciparum gametocytes. <i>Communications Biology</i> , 2022, 5, . | 4.4 | 4 |
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